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DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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## CERTIFIED AND REGULAR MAIL

Adel Hamdan, D.V.M. Totowa Animal Hospital 819 Riverview Drive Totowa, NJ 07512

> RE: Case #95-43 Wanda Chandler

Dear Dr. Hamdan:

The New Jersey State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners had the opportunity to review the above captioned matter at its June 21, 1995 meeting.

This is to advise that the Board has determined, based upon review of the complaint submitted by Ms. Chandler and a review of your response with patient records that there has been violation of the Board's patient records rule NJAC 13:44-4.9, a copy of which is enclosed. The Board found the complete absence of a detailed history and physical examination, an incomplete anesthesia records and no evidence that a vaccination history was taken or recorded. The Board is therefore, assessing a \$1,000 penalty for said violation.

You are hereby afforded the opportunity to dispose of this matter without a hearing and without recourse to litigation by executing the attached form and returning it to the Board within ten (10) days together with your remittence or \$1,000 made payable to the New Jersey State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

If you wish a hearing in this matter, you may request same within ten (10) days of date of this letter. At that time of the hearing, you will appear with counsel of your choice and with any witnesses and documentary evidence you wish to provide. If no request for hearing is received within the period stated above, the Board will make its determination on the evidence in the records and will take such action as allowed by law.

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If you request a hearing, the Board will not be bound to the terms stated in this letter and may, after presentation and evaluation of the evidence presented, impose any of the sanctions contained in NJSA 45:1-22 to include suspension or revocation of license and assessment penalties up to \$2,500 per violation. Additionally, the Board may, if the facts warrant, enter an order requiring restitution of any monies acquired by unlawful acts and the payment costs involved in this matter and may also direct you to cease and desist from the continued practices found to be unlawful by the Board.

If you do not reply to this letter within the required ten (10) period, the Board may assess additional penalties pursuant to NJSA 45:1-21, based on the fact that you have failed to respond to official Board correspondence.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Janousek Executive Director

CAJ/ms Enc.

cc: Brenda Lewis, DAG

## **ATTACHMENT**

	I, Adel Hamdan. D.V.M., hereby admit to the violations cited herein and remit herewith a certified check or money order in the amount of \$1,000.
	I admit to the violations cited herein but wish to submit a written explanation to the Board to use as a mitigating factor in determining a final civil penalty.
-	I am not guilty of this violation and request an administrative hearing on this matter.

Signature

10/15/95 Date

